Cancer-Related Databases: Survey of Essential Fields in Select Data Sets						
	DATA SET					
DATA FIELDS	**Maryland Cancer Registry**	**Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System**	**Maryland Cancer Survey**	**Maryland Hospital Discharge Database**	**Vital Statistics**	**Maryland Medical Care Database**
Lead agency	**DHMH**	**DHMH**	**DHMH**	**HSCRC**	**DHMH**	**MHCC**
First & Last Name	X				X	
Residence Address/ Mailing Address/ P.O. Box/City/State	X				X	
Postal Zip Code	X			X	X	X
Jurisdiction of Residence (County/Baltimore City)	X	X		X	X	I
State of Residence	X				X	X
Census Tract	X					
Latitude & Longitude	X					
Date of Birth	X			X (mo/yr)	X	X (mo/yr)
Gender	X	X	X	X	X	X
# Gender Categories	5	2	2	3	2	2
Male	X	X	X	X	X	X
Female	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other (hermaphrodite)	X					
Transexual	X					
Not Stated/ Unknown	X			X		
Age	X	X	X	X		X
Race	X	X	X	X	X	
# Race Categories*	30**	6	6	6	10	
White	X	X	X	X	X	
Black or African American	X	X	X	X	X	
Asian	X	X	X	X	X	
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Island	X	X	X	X	X	
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	X	X	X	X	X	
Other	X	X	X	X	X	
Multiple Race	X	X	X	X	P	
Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity	X	X	X	X	X	
Computed Ethnicity	X					
Education Level Completed		X	X		X	
Born U.S./Country Origin	X				X	
Household Income		X	X			
Cancer Diagnosis/ Cancer Site	X			X	X	X
Cancer Screening		X	X			X
Cancer Risk Factors		X	X			
Medical Procedures	T			X		X

* See explanations table for more details about Race and Multirace. Race can be captured in multiple categories but collapsed into fewer categories.
** As of diagnosis date 2010
DHMH: Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
HSCRC: Health Services Cost Review Commission
MHCC: Maryland Health Care Commission

X = information in this database
I = inferred from zip code
P = planned
T= first course of treatment